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Curiosities of the Ocean Bottom

Mr. Green, the famous diver, tells singular stories of his adventures, when making search in the deep waters of the ocean. He gives some new sketches of what he saw at the "Silver Banks" near Hayti:

"The banks of the coral on which my divings were made are about forty miles in length, and from ten to twenty in breadth. On this bank of coral is presented to the diver one of the most beautiful and sublime scenes the eye ever beheld The water varies from ten to one hundred feet in depth, and is so clear that the diver can see from two to three hundred feet when he is submerged, with but little obstruction to the sight. The bottom of the ocean, in many places is as smooth as a marble floor; in others it is studded with coral columns, from ten to one hundred feet in height, and from one to eighty feet in diameter. The tops of those more lofty support a myriad of pyramidal pendants, each forming a myriad more; giving reality to the imaginary abode of some water nymph. In other places the pendants form arch to arch; and as the diver stands on the bottom of the ocean, and gazes through these in the deep winding avenue, he finds that they fill him with as sacred an awe as if he were in some old cathedral, which had long been buried beneath old 'ocean's wave.' Here and there the coral extends even to the surface of the water, as if those loftier columns were towers belonging to those stately temples that are now in ruins. There were countless varieties of diminutive trees, shrubs, and plants, in every crevice of the corals, where the water had deposited the least earth. They were all of a feint hue, owing to the pale light they received, although of every shade, and entirely different from plants I am familiar with that vegetate upon dry land. One in particular attracted my attention; it resembled a sea fan of immense size, of variegated colors, and the most brilliant hue. The fish which inhabited those 'Silver Banks' I found as different in kind as the scenery was varied. They were of all forms, colors and sizes—from the symmetrical goby to the globelike sun fish; from those of the dullest hue to the changeable dolphin; from the spots of the leopard to the hues of the sunbeam; from the harmless minnow to the voracious shark. Some had heads like squirrels, others like cats and dogs; one small size resembled the bull-terrier.—Some darted through the water like meteors, while others could scarcely be seen to move. To enumerate and explain all the various kind of fish I beheld, while diving on these banks would, were I enough of a naturalist so to do, require more than my limits will allow, for I am convinced that most of the kinds of fish which inhabit the tropical seas can be found there. The sunfish, sawfish, starfish, white shark, blue or shovel-nose shark, were often seen. There were also fish which resembled plants, and remained as fixed in their position as a shrub; the only powers they possessed was to open and shut when in danger. Some of them resembled the rose in full bloom, and were of all hues. There were the ribbon fish, from four to five inches to three feet in length; their eyes are very large, and protrude like those of the frog Another fish was spotted like the leopard, from three to ten feet in length—They build their houses like beavers, in which they spawn, and the male or female watches the egg until it hatches.—I saw many specimens of the green turtle, some five feet long, which I should think would weigh from 400 to 500 pounds."

REMOVING WINDGALLS ON HORSES LEGS.—A correspondent of the *Country Gentleman* gives the following directions in regard to removing windgalls from horses' legs:

"Procure the best kerosene oil and bathe the spot two or three times a day until you see that the gall has diminished. Dip the end of your finger in the oil and rub it in well. Then put a tight bandage of cloth around the gall. Be careful not to let the oil spread more than necessary, for if allowed to run down in the fetlocks it will cause a bad sore. If the gall be a bad one, and the oil should cause a sore, heal with Green Ointment, made as follows:

"Two ounces of beeswax, two ounces of resin; when that is melted, put in half a pound of hog's lard and four ounces of turpentine, and to this add one ounce of powdered verdigris, strain thro' a clean cloth, and it is then fit for use.

A SUBMARING boat has been built at La Rochelle. She carries a spur at her bow which is formed like a tube, and an incendiary shell may be placed in it.—Should the enemy's fleet be at anchor, the Pongeur will drive her spur into the nearest ship. and then retreat, unrolling, at the same time, a metallic wire. When at a safe distance an electric shock will cause a great explosion, the enemy's ship being blown up.

HEIGHT OF THE PYRAMIDS.—The French expedition made the first accurate measurements at the commencement of this century. Subsequently to that, however, the first and the only thorough exploration and examination of the pyramids, which has hitherto been accomplished, was made by Colonel Howard Vyse, with whom was Mr. J E Perring. The books of Colonel Vyse, published in 1840, and the immense volume of plates by Messrs. Perring and Andrews are now the only trustworthy authority on this subject. The present height of the pyramid of Cheops, from the base to the topmost stone now remaining is exactly 450 English feet—Col. Vyse's explorations resulted in exposing to view specimens of the ancient casing stones in position. For the pyramid is at present a pile of rough stones, in tiers, each tier narrower than that below it, so that the ascent is a series of steps. But these steps were formerly filled with triangular white stones, polished down to a smooth and perfect slope from base to apex. This entire casing of white stone has been removed. The mosk of the Sultan Hassan, and other buildings in Cairo, were constructed from material thus obtained. Colonel Vyse, finding some of the lowest casing stones *in situ*, was enabled to obtain, for the first time, the exact angle of the sloping surface, and thus to calculate, with mathematical accuracy, the precise height of the original apex of the Pyramid, supposing it to have been a sharp point. This height was 480 feet 9 inches in English measurement.

The reader who desires to obtain an approximate idea of the appearance of the great Pyramid, by comparason with familiar objects, will find this difficult, for the reason that it is impossible for any but an experienced person to reproduce in imagination the height of lofty objects A mountain 2,000 high appears but little higher than one which is 1000 feet, unless that the two are seen together. A hundred feet on the top of a sloping object 200 feet high, makes in the prospective but a very small difference indeed The spire of Trinity Church at the head of Wall street, appears to the eye nearly as high as the Pyramid of Cheops, although it lacks, perhaps, two hundred feet of equaling it. The base of the Pyramid is 746 feet square. The ancient base with the casing stones was eighty feet larger. With these measurements before him the reader can see for himself how many city blocks the Pyramids would cover.—*N. Y. Jour. of Com.*

HOW TO RELIEVE A COUGH, COLD, ASTHMA, &c.—We are often troubled with severe coughs, the results of a cold of long standing, which may turn to consumption and premature death.

Hard coughs cause sleepless nights, by a constant irritation in the throat, and a strong effort to throw off offending matter from the lungs.

The remedy I propose has been tried by myself, and often recommended to others with good results, which is simply to take into the stomach, before retiring at night, a piece of raw onion, after chewing. This esculant, in an uncooked state, is very heating, and tends to collect the waters from the lungs and throat. causing immediate relief to the patient. Sliced onion, in the raw state, will collect poison from the air, and also from the human system when taken internally, or externally applied to the arm pits.

ANOTHER GOOD REMEDY.—To an ounce of loaf sugar placed in a cup, add just water enough for the sugar to absorb without dissolving it. Add the same quantity of sweet or olive oil in its pure state, as of sugar in bulk. Then to this add three large teaspoonfuls of paregoric—mix well. As the cough continues, take half of a small teaspoonful every five hours, day and night. Before using stir well the compound each time. This, strictly followed, will cure a virulent cold of long standing, and taken nights is a great relief to those who are afflicted with the asthma.

AN experienced cattle breeder, in selecting neat stock, says he seeks for symmetry of form and fineness of bone in animals of medium size, having invariably found these to be better feeders and to pay better every way than coarse beasts. Deep chests, broad backs, and full flanks are the most important points. With these he would like to obtain a barrel-shaped body, well ribbed home, rather a straight belly, a clean head, and a bright eye. An animal which is narrow along the back and great sack of a belly awashing about is not a promising animal for milk or anything else.

AT a young ladies' seminary, a few days since, during an examination in history, one of the most promising pupils was interrogated:

"Mary, did Martin Luther die a natural death?"

"No," was the prompt reply; "he was excommunicated by a bull."

SHORT VERSES TALL PEOPLE FOR BELLICOSITY.—Some writer, in noticing the volunteer soldiers whom the present war has brought in such numbers before the public attention, says that the small and middle-sized men all have a more martial and bellicose appearance than their taller comrades. Is this true? He suggests that nature, as if to compensate for withholding massive proportions, has given little men a spirit and courage not always found in the composition of large ones Being under the middle height ourselves, we, who pen this paragraph, are naturally inclined to accept this solution of the mystery, but others may feel no such disposition, and how are we to reconcile them to this assumption? Of course we cannot. They will ingeniously affirm that, if five feet height of humanity embodies a certain amount of the valorous element, seven feet must embody so much the more. But this argument may be met by another, viz., that if a certain amount of the valorous element be bestowed by nature upon man, the more condensed it becomes, the more efficiently it must operate; while the more space it is diffused over the weaker must be its exhibition at the heart.

Our own opinion is, however, that courage has little to do with size, in the build of an animal. Large animals are not so active in their motions as little ones. "Pondrous bodies move slowly." This want of vivacity lends an air of quietude to tall men, which detracts much from their bravery, but that bravery none the less exists. Large men, too, are less impulsive than smaller ones, as a feature of their massive organization. Perhaps this is partly occasioned, also, by the sense of security which arises from a consciousness of superior strength. For the same reason, small men are instinctively vigilant, quick, and precipitate; and these qualities in exercise all impart a look of spirit. The consciousness of a lack of force, demands the greater employment of watchfulness. It substitutes substitutes surpassing physique; and many a man, we dare say, has been set down as a hero in history, who owed his valiant performances to very little but his irresistible fear of being hurt—just as poodle dogs are capital watch dogs, because their timidity makes them boisterous.

THE MARRIED AND THE SINGLE LIFE.—In opening an old book the other day, the first passage that met our eyes was one which we copy entire, though we do not believe a word it contains. The old writer says:

"Marriage has in it less of beauty but more of safety than the single life; it hath not more ease but more danger; it is more merry and more sad. It is fuller of sorrow and fuller of joys; it lies under more burdens, but is supported by all the strengths of love and charity, and those burdens are delightful. Marriage in the mother of the world, and preserves kingdoms, and fills cities, and churches, and heaven itself. Celibacy, like the fly in the heart of the apple, dwells in perpetual sweetness, but sits alone, and is confined, and dies in singularity; but marriage, like the useful bee, builds a house and gathers sweetness from every flower, and labors, and unites into societies and republics, and sends out colonies, and feeds the world with delicacies, and obeys their ruler, and keeps order, exercises many virtues, and promotes the interest of mankind, and is the state of good to which God hath designed the present constitution of the world." Now we will admit that all this is very terse and beautiful. But it is not at all to be agreed to, particularly the statement "that marriage has in it less of beauty than single life." There is hardly anything in the world so beautiful as the union of two hearts that united because of their love, and for no unworthier reason. There is hardly any augury of promise so auspicious as an early love that looks towards marriage as its faithful seal and signet. There is hardly any festival among men so genial and happy as the anniversary of the wedding day.—*Anon.*

AN English naturalist says the trees which in his country give the brightest colors are the beech, the oak in the great variety of its browns, the common hazel in its deep yellow, the maple in its fine yellow, several of the smaller shrubs of the hedge rows, the laburnums, and others with their rich crimson and purples. But he gives the highest praise to the American maple, which is cultivated to a considerable extent in England.

THE Parisians are delighted with themselves as skaters. England skates stiffly, they declare, but largely and boldly; the German in an ungainly way; the Dutch in a mercantile way, as though bent on doing a distance with a tub of butter on the head; Portugal and Spain timidly, as though they disbelieved in the strength of the ice; but France—ah!—France skates elegantly and spontaneously.

A LETTER from the Army of the Potomac has the following good thing: "A few days ago two soldiers were sentenced for some trivial offence to ten days in the guard house, but they were taken out occasionally to do police duty about camp. Doing police duty, you must know, is not in the army what it is in the city, but consists in going about, under guard, and cleaning up the camp. These soldiers were put to cleaning away the mud from the front of the Colonel's quarters. They were from a New York city regiment, and, to judge from their dialect, might have been named Mose and Sykesy. At any rate, I shall call them so in the recital. They had worked well, and finally seated themselves on a log to await the arrival of the sergeant of the guard to relieve them, when the following conversation took place:

Mose.—Saay, Sykesy, what you goin' to do when yer three years is up? Goin' to be a vet? Saay?

Sykesy.—Not if I know myself I ain't, no! I'm goin' to be a citizen, I am.—I'm goin' back to New York and am goin' to lay off and take comfort, bum round the engine house and run wid der machine.

Mose.—Well, I tell yer what I'm a goin' to do. I've just been thinking the matter all over, and got the whole thing fixed. In the first place, I'm goin' home to New York, and as soon as I get my discharge I'm goin' to take a good bath and get this Virginia sacred soil off me. Then I'm goin' to have my head shampooed, my hair cut and combed forward and 'iled, and then I'm goin' to some uptown clothing store and buy me a suit of togs. I'm goin' to get a gallus suit, too, black breeches, red shirt, black silk choker, stovepipe hat, with black bombazine around it, and a pair of them shiny leather butes Then I'm goin' up to Delmonico's place and an goin' for to order jest the best dinner he can get up. I am goin' to have all he has on his dinner ticket, you bet. What? No? I guess I won't have a gay old dinner, much; for I'll be a citizen then, and won't have to break my teeth off gnawing hard tack. After I've had my dinner I will call for a bottle of wine and a cigar, and all the New York papers, and then I'll jest set down, perch my feet upon the table, drink my wine, smoke my cigar, read the news, and wonder why the army of the Potomac don't move."

MORNING AT POMPEII.—The dead city wakes not like the living, and, tho' it has now half divested itself of the ashy robe that has clothed it for ages, the retreating night leaves it yet slumbering on its funeral couch. Tired to death, the tourists who saw it yesterday yet linger in their beds, and the morn that illumines the mummy city shines there upon no human face. Strange is it to see by her rosy and azure light this carcase of a city death-stricken in the midst of its pleasures, its labors, and its civilization, and which has not undergone the tardy dissolution of an ordinary ruin. You stand expecting that the masters of these perfect houses will come forth in their Greek or Roman dress; you listen for the roll of the chariot whose track is still upon the pavement; you look for the reveller to re-enter the tavern where his cup has marked a ring upon the counter. We walk in the past as though we were dreaming of it; we glance at the corners of the streets, and there an inscription in red letters announces the spectacle of the day. Only the day has gone by more than seventeen hundred years since.—*Gautilier*

A MAN in search of a child was hailed by a ponderous Hibernian, who thrust his half naked frame through the window of a dilapidated three story wooden building:

"as it a child ye want?"

"Yes."

"About three years owld?"

"Yes."

"Has he fair hair, blue eyes, red stockings, and smoke-colored gaiters?"

"Yes."

"Had he a plain dhress an' white sthraw hat on?"

"Yes! yes! Is he up there with you?"

"Och! no, sir; it's meself that wishes he was—but I seed his mother, a while ago, a lookin' for she darlin'."

"WIFE, I am to live but a few hours at most—I shall soon be in heaven."

"You! you'll never be any nearer than you are, you old brute! You'd look well stuck up in heaven—I think I see you there now."

"Dolphus, Dolphus!" hoarsely growled the old man, "bring me my cane, and let me larrup the old trollop once more before I die."

"COME here, my dear, I want to ask you about your sister. Now tell me truly, has she got a beau?"

"No, it's the jandice she's got, the doctor says so."

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OFFICIAL COUNTY PAPER.

SATURDAY, MAY, 14th, 1864.

We are thankful to Stratman & Co, San Francisco, for late Eastern News papers and Magazines.

Sears, late Speaker of the Assembly, is hunting up gold mines down below Los Angeles.

The sloop Wasp, bound for San Francisco from Sacramento, on the 5th inst., was snagged and sunk opposite Sutterville.

The *Gazette* says that many fields of wheat in Alameda county are being cut for hay, and there will not be a field of wheat in the county harvested for grain.

Judges Sawyer and Platt, of the Fourth and Twelfth Judicial Districts have decided that the Specific Contract Law of this State is constitutional.

A Vigilance Committee has been organized in the Inyo District, Owens river, to keep unruly fellows in order, and to punish offenders.

An Eastern paper says that General Michael Corcoran was the chief of the Fenian Brotherhood, and the vacancy occasioned by his death will be filled by General Thomas Francis Meagher.

It is stated that there are half a million of active members of the Masonic order in Europe. The number of non-active and those who have withdrawn is 3,000,000.

Thus far this year Navada Territory has shipped treasure at the rate of $1,310,241 per month, which at the same rate will amount to $15,722,872 during the year.

Baptism.—Two person were baptised in the Sacamento river, in this place, by Eld. James E. Barnes, on yesterday noon, in the presence of a large number of persons assembled to witness this solemn ordinance.

Presidential Bets.—The Fremont men at Washington offer these bets:—First, that Lincoln will not be re-elected; and second, that Premont will be the next President—the two to be taken together.

Respited.—William Williams, who was sentenced to be hung on Friday, the 6th inst., in this county, has been respited by the Governor for two weeks. He will be hung on the 20th inst., unless again respited.

Robbery at Cacheville.—The store of Abraham Griffith, Gacheville, was entered on Sunday night last and robbed of about $300. The clerk after closing the store secreted the money among the goods, thinking it safer there than in the safe, but when he looked for it the next morning it was missing. The thief is still at large.

From $25,000 to $30,000 worth of bullion is daily shipped from Virginia City by Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express.—One day last week it amounted to $89,942 64, being the heaviest shipment ever made in one day; about half of which amount was from the Gould & Curry mine.

We call attention to the advertisement of O'Connell, Ryan & Co., No 83 J st., Sacramento, who have on hand an extensive and superb assortment of Spring and Summer Dry Good. The character of their house for first class goods is well known all over the State. Particular attention is directed the new Spring Mantle. Those who cannot call should send on their orders.

It was denied some time since that Mrs. Douglas was officiating as a clerk in the Treasury Department. The Washington correspondent of the Milwaukie *Wisconsin* says, however, that "passing through the Treasury Department the other day, I met Mrs. Stephen A. Douglas, who is filling the duties of a twelve hundred dollar clerkship in that department."

News from the East.—Yesterday's dispatches to the *Union* say that a terrible fight took place in Virginia on last Tuesday, which resulted advantageously to Grant's army. A simultaneous attack was made by Grant's whole army, which is reported to have been "indiscribably grand." Burnside drove back Longstreet's corps, and captured a number of prisoners. The news came too late to give a more extended account.

Taxing the Gross Receipts of the Mines.

In last week's News we made some editorial remarks upon the House amendment to the tax bill which provides a tax of 5 per cent. on the gross product of the mines. We now call attention to the Memorial of the San Francisco Stock and Exchange Board to Congress upon this subject, by which it will be seen that our estimates of the *cost* of obtaining the precious metals were not exaggerated, but within bounds, and we propose to condense the leading statistical features of the Memorial.

It says that 75 per cent. of the yield of our mines is unproductive of profit to their owners, if not absolute loss; that the Gould & Curry mine, yielding half a million dollars per month, only 25 per cent of which is not profit; that 5,000 companies have commenced operations within two or three years, and less than 500 are producing anything, and of those that are, *not fifteen are paying expenses;* that fifty thousand men are engaged directly in mining for gold and silver, and to pay these minum wages would cost forty-seven millions of dollars, and the total product of our mines is about sixty millions, leaving only thirteen millions to defray all other expenses.

With these figures before him, the most obtuse mind can comprehend the injustice of taxing the gross product of the mines. He who is so fortunate as to be able to balance his accounts at the end of the year and have a net profit can afford to pay a tax upon that profit; but he whose expenses is more than his income cannot afford to pay a tax upon his gross receipts; it is a tax upon the sweat of his brow and the strength of his muscle which he has expended in his efforts to realize a net income. As well might you tax the gross receipts of the merchant, the mechanic, the professional man, or the farmer. If it is just in one case, it is in the other.

Indian Wrongs.—Ross Brown, in one of his recently published letters, lays the blame of the present Indian hostilities in Arizona, upon the whites. He convicts an army officer of perfidy, in having, under pretense of friendship and to form a treaty, allured some forty Indians unarmed into his camp, and then set upon and slaughtered them without mercy. This and other similar outrages so alarmed and incensed the savages that they have formed an alliance between many tribes, and are now waging a war of extermination against whites and Mexicans.

Crops on the Sacramento.—The *Alta* remarks of the crops that on the extreme low lands along the Sacramento river from Rio Vista up to Grand Island, and including that island, they never looked more promising or more advanced; but the foot-hills are as barren as in October. Most of the grain sown back from the river will be cut for hay, not one field in six yielding anything else.—Our information, says the *Express*, from that neighborhood is of similar effect.—The crops, taken together, at any distance from the river are a failure.

Demand for Labor.—Parties owning mining claims in Siskiyou and Klamath counties are advertising for laborers at $3 50 per day. The Yreka *Journal* of the 4th instant complains that the quartz mills in that region are moving lazily for want of hands, and for the same reason the placer mines are losing the season's supply of water, without making any use of it. There never was a time in Siskiyou county when such a demand tor labor prevailed. Farmers in Scott's Valley are offering $4 per day, and are losing their crops for want of hands.

Cost of Working a Mine.—The Gould & Curry Mining Company have taken out of their mine, during the past month over half a million of dollars, and the dividend declared was only $125 per share, and as there are 1,200 shares in the mine it will show that the entire amount which the stockholders received was $150,000, the balance apparently going for working the mine, thus illustrating what it costs to work some mines before the stockholders receive their dividends.

A New York stock dealing firm advertises that they buy and sell shares of $100, $59, $25, and $10 in the Nevada, Colorado, and Idaho Silver Mines, and that shareholders will receive their dividends in gold. Yes, probably they will, when such shares pay anything.

Special School Tax.—The following is an extract from an Act pasted by the last Legislature:

"The Board of Supervisors of each county shall annually, at the time of levying other county taxes, levy a County School Tax equal to two dollars for each child between four years and eighteen years of age within the county; and the amount so necessary shall be ascertained as follows: Fifteen per cent. shall be deducted from the equalized value of the then last general assessment roll, and the per centage on the net amount so found necessary to raise a sum equal to two dollars for each child between the ages of four and eighteen in the country, as per the then last School Census, shall be the rate to be levied; *provided*, that if any fraction of a cent occurs it shall be taken as a full cent; and if any year the Supervisors, from any cause, do not make the levy, then the Auditor shall make the calculation, and add the tax to the assessment roll, as is provided he shall do in cases when a levy is made by law and the rate is fixed. And the Board of Supervisors may annually levy a greater tax than that herein before in this section required to be levied; *provided*, that if such greater tax is raised, the whole amount levied shall not exceed thirty cents on the one hundred dollars' valuation; and the mony raised under the provisions of this section shall be used to support the public schools, provide school houses, and to purchase libraries, apparatus, and furniture."

The little Dutchy of Schleswig, the possession of which just now is setting all Europe in commotion, embraces within its diminutive borders the still lesser sub-division known as Angelu—the little corner from whence went forth that hardy and energetic colony whose descendants afterwards became famous as Anglo Saxons, and from whom our own American nation has descended. It would seem that the descendants, even to the latest generation, have lost nothing of their original power or inclination to make themselves famous. The original stock were always a people distinct from even their most intimate and surrounding neighbors, and have continued so to the present day, through all the three centuries of their Danish subjection. This characteristic of exclusiveness will, in all probability, continue, even though they may now be compelled to submit again to the German sway.

Suicide.—Mr. J. F. Eddy, who for a long time resided in Tehama county, but of late has been in the employ of the Superintendent of Indian affairs for the Northern District, committed suicide at the Tremont Hotel in this place on Monday afternoon, the 2d inst. Mr. Eddy had for a long time been unwell, and, as he supposed himself, consumptive. Going to Round Valley to attend to Indian affairs at the Reservation, he became worse, the climate not agreeing with him. About ten days ago he started for this place, intending to go below for his health, and if he did not improve, he intended to go to Mexico. On Monday afternoon between two and three o'clock he was discovered in his room dead, with his throat cut from ear to ear. The act was done, probably, in a fit of mental aberation, using a razor for the purpose. He had about his person some $50 in coin, and $300 in legal tenders, besides papers and letters which are in the hands of the Coroner. On Tuesday he was buried by our citizens.—*Red Bluff Indep.*

The Stockton *Independent* has seen a letter written a few days ago by a gentleman at Virginia City to a friend there, wherein the writer says there are more men idle and "flat broke" in that place than he ever saw together at one place before in his life. It is but a short time since the Virginia papers were boasting that the attractions east of the mountains would soon depopulate California; but a great number that are eagerly rushing off to the silver mining country will probably before next winter sets in, find it to their comfort and advantage to return.

Trotting Race.—A grand trotting race, mile heats, best two in three, to harness and to rule, for a stake of $2000 aside, will come off over the Gleenbrack Course, near Grass Valley, on Saturday, 21st instant, between Jackcobs' bay gelding, Rattling Jack, and Tisdale's gray mare, Lady Clinton.

California Exports—California is now shipping largely of grain, flour, and many articles of produce to China. We have two regular lines to that country—one by Messrs. Macondray & Co., and one by Messrs. Koopmanscap & Co, and the trade is rapidly increasing, and California is reaping the benefit thereof.

A Sensitive Man.—The Dalles *Mountaineer* says: "The man who a few mornings since was found hid away in the rocks, with the smallpox broke out all over him, still remains at the place where he was first found. The city authorities have offered to have him removed and properly cared for, but all offers of this kind are rejected, and he insists upon being allowed to remain in his strange resting place."

The Railroads.—The San Francisco *Bulletin*, in reviewing the proposed Railroad routes in the State, thus speaks of the Marysville and San Francisco, and the Vallejo and Napa roads:

Still another northern railroad project remains to be noticed—that is known as the San Francisco and Marysville Railroad, located on the west side of the Sacramento Valley, and making Vallejo its tide-water terminus. The road will be about 70 miles long, going through a fine agricultural region the entire distance. More than five years ago, 60 miles of the grade were completed, but the management was in feeble hands, the war intervened to deter the Eastern capitalists from redeeming their promises to furnish material aid, and the enterprise lagged until its stanchest friends almost despaired of seeing it completed. Reports are lately circulated that there had been a change of management, and that new contractors, having means and railroad experieace, would soon resume the work. Confiding in assurances to this effect, a company styled the Napa Valley Railroad Company has been organized this spring for the purpose of connecting Napa with the Vallejo road, at a point 4 miles from Vallejo. The length of this branch will be about 35 miles, and its cost some $700,000—according to reported estimates. An Act was passed by the last Legislature, enabling the county to subscribe $200,000 of this sum. With these two roads built, the counties west of the Sacramento river would have better markets for their products, and Marysville would expect to command a larger business with the northern interior, as well as secure a considerable portion of the carrying trade between San Francisco and the upper mining districts of Nevada Territory—Sacramento, it is presumed, might ultimately find it to her interests to tap the San Francisco and Marysville Railroad, which she could do in twenty miles by a road across Yolo county. The desire for the completion of the railroad has been strengthened of late years by the greater difficulties and delays attending the navigation of Feather river.

No man, says Mrs. Stowe, in the Boston *Watchman*, has suffered more and deeper, albeit with a dry, weary, patient pain, that seemed to some like insensibility, than President Lincoln. "Which ever way it ends," he said to the writer, "I have the impression that I shan't last long after it is over." After the dreadful repulse at Frederickburg, he is reported to have said, "If there is a man out of hell that suffers more than I do, I pity him." In those dark days his heavy eyes and worn and weary air told how reverses were upon him, and yet there was a never failing font of patience at the bottom that sometimes rose to the surface in some droll, quaint saying or story, that forced a laugh even from himself.

DIED.

In Sutter county, near Knight's Landing, a son of M. McGriff, aged 10 months.

New Advertisements.

Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, To all parties knowing themselves indebted to MARSDEN & CO., (Butchers) that the Notes and Accounts are this day assigned to D N. HERSHEY, and all parties knowing themselves indebted to the above firm are earnestly requested to settle immediately with E. M. Hiatt, Justice of the Peace, Knight's Landing. May 6th, 1864.

may14-4t D. N. HERSHEY.

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Supervisors' Statement.

MAY 3d, 1864.

SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT of the Board of Supervisors of Yolo County, of the Amount of Accounts allowed by said Board from the 20th day of November, 1863, until the 7th day of March, 1864. Also, a statement of the condition of the several Funds belonging exclusively to the County at the close of business, on the 7th day of March, 1864, together with the amount of Warrants outstanding against each Fund on said day:

Accoun's Allowed On

General Fund	$ 2,686 20
Road do	15,:20 28
County Building do.	6,653 00
Contingent do.	120 50
Hospital do.	1,417 02

Condition of Each Fund.

General Fund, amount over paid	$ 534 43
Warrants outstanding	7,967 75

Contingent Fund.

Balance on hand	$ 147 35
Warrants outstanding	302 50

Hospital Fund.

Balance on hand	$ 24 10
Warrants outstanding	1,511 62

Road Fund.

Amount overpaid	$ 256 81
Warrants outstanding	19,121 72

County Building Fund.

Balance on hand	$ 64 54
Warrants outstanding	6,599 00

Interest and Sinking Fund

Balance on hand	$ 19 59
Bonds issued under Funding Act of 1855 outstanding	785 56

On motion it is ordered that the Clerk of this Board forward a copy of the foregoing Statement to the Knight's Landing News for publication.

G. W. BELL, President.

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a full, true and correct copy of Semi-Annual Statement and Statement of condition of the several Funds as the same appears on record in my office.

Witness. L. C. BROWNELL, Clerk.

May 4th, 1864. may14-1t

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Knight's Landing, Dec. 4, 1863. feb27-3m

1863 AND 1864.

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d12-tf **Sacramento.**

THE following is the conclusion of a speech delivered by Hon. John L. Dawson, of Pennsylvanion, in the House of Representatives:

It was at length, after six thousand years of struggles by the race for the attainment of a perfect government, that our wise forefathers, struck with the favorable conditions for a renewal of the experiment, resolved to attempt it on this continent. Starting with the representative future, and free principles of the English monarchy, they searched the storehouse of free commonwealths for enduring materials for the new structure. To the selection and arrangement of the political machinery which they needed, they brought qualifications never before equaled in the framers of States Deep insight into human nature, the profound knowledge of history and of law, and unblemished patriotism were theirs. Their perfect work stands before us; nay, it is in our keeping. Oh! let us not, let us not, I implore you, permit the grand experiment to fail through any remissness or perversity of ours.

It is, indeed, an easy thing to destroy; but to call into being, whether in material affairs or in those of morals and politics, great and useful works, taxes the highest faculties and resources of man. It is especially so in framing the institutions of government. For this, the learned sage and the man versed in political affairs must join their anxious and patriotic labors. For the adoption, amid opposing interests, of any system, is needed the long and patient conference, the steady forbearance, the timely concession and compromise. The selfish principles must be held in check. A curb must be laid upon the passions. But for the destruction of the same system it is needed only that we forbear the exercise of the virtues and benevolent affections and give full sway to the selfish principles.

The temple of Diana of Ephesus was the boast of the ancient world. The treasures of kings and all the art and skill of the times had been profusely lavished upon it to render it the richest and most magnificent of the structures of earth.—Yet the torch of Eratosthenes, infatuated with the ambition of immortality, though it should be one of infamy, was sufficient in a few hours to lay it in ashes.

Alas! that these reflections should find so practical an application in the events of the times. We had a good government. We possessed already what revolutionists in other governments set out to attain, and no pretensions to statesmanship should have been admitted which sought to jar the system or break it up.

I have read of a knight of the middle ages who was the possessor of a shield of extraordinary richness and workmanship. The material was of the finest gold, and the device was emblazoned with the rarest skill of the artist. The whole was of matchless beauty. It was yet disfigured by a single blemish. In an evil hour its possessor listened to the persuasions of an artificer who proposed to remove it by again subjecting it to the heat of the furnace. The experiment was made; but the same heat which removed the stain destroyed also the image upon the shield, and the whole was reduced to a shapeless mass in the crucible. He might make a new shield of the gold, but the one so cunningly sculptured, and so highly prized was gone, alas! forever—The people of the United States are in the position of the night, and their priceless shield is the constitutional government. The stain, if you will, is the institution of slavery. In the fires of civil war to which the empirical artists have resorted to remove it, it may be obliterated, but the government itself, under the operation, will be dissolved. New governments may indeed be formed of the materials, but that of the American fathers will be no more.

Under Democratic rule, prior to the triumph of the Chicago platform, the nation was at peace, united, prosperous, and happy. Instead of a frightful civil war, desolating the land and filling with strife and bitterness the paths which lead to our dwellings, we pointed with pride to our national power, our commerce, our manufactures, our constitutional liberty; to our national monuments and works of art, which every where decorated the line of our progress, and were held up as the trophies of a Christian civilization.

But, alas! the change. Byron, when writing his immortal verse amid the ruins of the Roman empire, said:

"Alas! the lofty city! and alas!
Alas! for Tully's voice, and Virgil's lay,
And Livy's picture! but these shall be
Her resurrection: all beside—decay."

In the gloom that covers the land, from the great Atlantic, where the light of the morning sun is first seen, to where his setting rays go down in the western ocean, without some patriotic sacrifice to re-establish the broken columns of a once mighty government, the time may not be far remote when the genius of American liberty may say: Alas! for the fame of Washington, and the memory of Franklin, the eloquent stories of Irving and of Prescott, the eloquence of Clay and of Webster; these may be her resurrection—all beside decay.

A correspondent of the Boston *Cultivator* states that Mr. Hammond, of Middlebury, Vt., had realized from the sales of the progeny of fifty ewes—the product of last season—upward of twenty thousand dollars! Also, that for a half interest in his sheep "Gold-drop" he had *refused* an offer of *three thousand dollars*.

SOUTHERN GRAN.—A correspondent of the New York *Tribune*, writing from Baltimore about the resources of the South, says that facts show that, up to the year 1860, only ten millions six hundred thousand acres of land in the eight States of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Virginia were occupied by the culture of wheat, corn, and potatoes, and the raising of cattle and hogs; while in 1863, four million six hundred thousand acres of the land formerly used in raising cotton and sugar were added to the former wheat fields, corn fields, and stock raising farms of the South—and it is quite certain that in 1864, twenty millions of acres in the South will be devoted to the culture of grain and the raising of cattle and hogs; and this does not include either Maryland or Texas, or even Arkansas, Missouri, Tennessee or Kentucky. Whatever of grain or meat the South can get in 1864 from the five States last mentioned, will be in addition to that derived from the twenty millions of acres just mentioned.

NO PLACE LIKE CALIFORNIA.—It is a common remark in the East that a man who has once been in California is always as uneasy as a fish out of water until he gets back again; his pecuniary success or disappointment in the land of gold seeming to have nothing to do with the matter either way. We have often seen this fact demonstrated among our acquaintances at home. The following paragraph from the *Hebrew* of this city would go to show that the feeling is by no means confined to people of American birth, but is common to Europeans who have visited our shores: "A number of our people who had made up their minds to go to Europe and live there, and after having made up their minds and gone and lived there, they again made up their minds to come back to California and live here; and we see them again among us, glad that peace and plenty reigns supreme, and satisfied that this is the country above all others in which to live and thrive. Once in California, always in California."—*S. F. Alta.*

SCREWING ON NUTS.—We have sometimes known nuts to be found so tight that no wrench would remove them.—This was because they had been held in the hand till they became warm, and being then applied to very cold screws in winter, they contracted by cooling on, and thus held the screw with an immovable grasg. Always avoid putting a warm nut on a cold screw; and to remove it apply a large heated iron in contact with the nut, so as to heat and expand it, and it will loosen at once—or a cloth wet with boiling water will accomplish the same purpose.

A FEW DESERTERS.—The Detroit *Free Press* mentions a gentleman of statistical turn of mind, who has kept a careful record of the desertions from the rebel army since the first Bull Run battle, as they have been reported by the Abolition press, and the sum total shows that three million three hundred thousand rebel soldiers have abandoned the sinking Confederacy and come within our lines, and they are still coming. In a few years at this rate, without any fighting, we shall conquer the Confederacy.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Probate Notice.

IN the matter of the Estate of LANDON GLASCOCK, Deceased.—Probate Court, Sutter County, California.

John M. Glascock, Administrator of the Estate of Landon Glascock, deceased, having on the 20th day of February, 1864, presented to the Probate Court of said County of Sutter, a Petition for an Order of Sale of certain Real Estate therein named, and praying that certain other Real Estate therein named might be set off and allowed to Melinda C Glascock, the widow of deceased, as and for a Homestead, and setting out all other things in the statute provided, which petition was verified by the oath of said Administrator, and an order having been made, appointing R. R. Merrill, Guardian ad litem for the infant son of deceased, Thomas J Glascock, which appointment the said Merrill has accepted; and a further order having been made, directing all persons interested in said Estate to appear before said Court at a time and place therein specified, to show cause why an order should not be made, setting off a Homestead to the widow of said deceased, as in said petition prayed for, and to show cause why an order to sell the Real Estate of said deceased subject to sale should not be granted, and further ordering that a copy of said order be published at least four successive weeks in the KNIGHT'S LANDING NEWS, a newspaper published in Yolo County, California. And now, on this 25th day of April, 1864, to which the hearing of the matter was adjourned from time to time by this Court, by order duly made from time to time and at the place appointed in such order upon satisfactory proof of the due publication of said order by affidavit and other evidence, this Court proceeded to the hearing of said petition and heard the allegations and proofs of the Petitioner, no person interested in the said estate opposing the said petitioner and the Court, being satisfied after a full hearing of the proofs and allegations of the petitioner, that the said Homestead should be set off and allowed as prayed for in the petition, and that all the balance of the Real Estate of deceased should and ought to be sold for the payment of the allowance to the family of deceased, and the payment of the debts and the costs of administration and other expenses, and R R. Merrill, the Attorney for the said minor heir, Thomas J. Glascock, having in writing assented to this order, and it further appearing that all the proceedings in this application have been conducted strictly according to law, it is therefore ordered, adjudged, and decreed that the said John M. Glascock, Administrator of said deceased, be and he is hereby authorized to sell for cash, at public auction, to the highest bidder, the following described Real Estate, and that notice of the time and place of sale be published in the KNIGHT'S LANDING WEEKLY NEWS, a newspaper printed in Yolo County, California—the said Real Estate as situated in Yolo County, California, and is bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Certain Town Lots in the Town of Knight's Landing, Yolo County, California, described as follows, to wit: Lot No 4 of Block 2, as shown by the plan of said Town, said lot being 60 feet on Front street, and running back on the easterly side 120 feet, and on the westerly side 94 feet 6 inches, and at the southerly side 62 feet 5 inches. Also, the easterly half of Lot 5, Block 2, as shown on said plan of said Town, said lot being 30 feet on Front street, and running back on the easterly side 138 feet, and on the westerly side 129 feet.—Also, Lot number 12, of Block No. 2, as shown on the plan of said Town lot, being 60 feet front on Second, and running back to Lot 4 of Block 2, in said town, with all the buildings and the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

B. G. HURLBURT,
Probate Judge, Sutter County, Cal.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Sutter, } ss.

I, C E Wilcoxon, Clerk of the Probate Court in and for the County of Sutter, State of California, hereby certify, that the above and foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of the original Order duly made and entered upon the minutes of the Probate Court in and for said County and State, on the 25th day of April, A. D 1864, in the aforesaid entitled cause, as the same now remains on Record and on file in the office of said Court.

Witness my hand, with the seal of our said Court affixed, at Yuba City, this 27th day of April, A. D. 1864.

{SEAL}

C E. WILCOXON,
Clerk of the Court aforesaid.
By S. S. RUSSELL, Deputy. may7-4t

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of an Execution issued out of the County Clerk's Office, Yolo County, State of California, and to me directed and delivered, for a judgment rendered in Justice's Court, C. S. Frost, Justice of the Peace of Cache Creek township, Yolo County, on the 13th day of October, A. D. 1863, in favor of A. P. McCARTY, (J. L. Downing, Assignee,) and against JOHN W. MARKLEY, for the sum of Twenty Dollars and Ninety Cents, with interest from October 13th, 1863, at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum till paid, together with $4 10 costs, and accruing costs $3 75, and all other accruing costs, I have levied on the following property, to wit:

Lands being and lying in Yolo county, State of California, described as follows:—Commencing at the N. W. corner of the land owned and occupied by F. G Russell; running thence north along the line of the land owned by Mrs. Furgerson, one mile; thence east one-half mile; thence south one mile; thence west one-half mile to the place of beginning, containing 320 Acres of Land.

Also, all of a certain Tract of Land situated in the same Township, County and State aforesaid, and bounded as follows, to wit:—Commencing at a point in the middle of the line between the north-east and south-east corners of the above described tract, and running thence east one-half mile to a stake; thence South one-half mile to a stake; thence west one-half mile to the south-east corner of the above described tract; thence north one-half mile to the place of beginning; containing 160 Acres of Land—in all 480 Acres; together with all the improvements, tenements, and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

Notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of MAY, A. D. 1864, at 2 o'clock P. M., I will sell all the right, title and interest of said John W. Markley in and to the above described property, at the Court House door, in the town of Woodland, at Public Auction, for cash in hand, to the highest and best bidder, to satisfy said Execution and all costs.

ap'30-6t C. H. GRAY, Sheriff.

Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That H. EASTMAN is authorized to transact my business, and to collect my accounts during my absence from this State.

ROBERT GARDNER.
Knight's Landing, May 7, 1864. 4t

LEGAL NOTICES.

Notice to Creditors.

IN the matter of the Petition of JOSEPH T. RICE, an Insolvent Debtor.—In the County Court of the County of Yolo, and State of California.

Pursuant to an order of the Hon. J. A Hutton, Judge of the said County Court, Notice is hereby given, to all the Creditors of the said Insolvent, J. T. Rice, to be and appear before the Hon. J. A. Hutton, aforesaid, in open Court, at the Court Room of said Court in the town of Woodland, on the 1st Monday in June, A. D. 1864, at 10 o'clock of that day, then and there to show cause, if any they can, why the prayer of said Insolvent should not be granted, and an assignment of his Estate be made, and he be discharged from his debts and liabilities, in pursuance of the statutes in such case made and provided; and in the meantime all proceedings against said Insolvent be stayed.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, this 26th day of April, A. D. 1864.

{SEAL}

L. C. BROWNELL,
Clerk.
april30-4t

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WILL stand the ensuing season for Mares, from the 1st of March to the 1st of June, 1864, at G. F. Gushaw's Ranch, 6 miles west of Knight's Landing, on the Colusa Road

DESCRIPTION AND PEDIGREE.

Black Sam is a beautiful Black Jack, of the improved thorough-bred Kentucky stock; he was bred by General Pendleton, of Bourbon county, Kentucky. Black Sam was sired by the celebrated imported Jack, "Clay Compromise;" dam, Black Warrior.

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GRAY TOM is a beautiful iron gray Jack, he is 14 hands 3 inches high, of the improved fine thorough-bred Kentucky stock; he was bred by B. F. Hill, of Kentucky. Gray Tom was sired by Black Mammoth, he by Mosingo, he by imported Mammoth. Dam Tip Canew, and she out of Eulisus.

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Like an apple, ripe and mellow,
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Half inviting, half repulsion,
Now advancing, and now shy;
There is mischief in her dimples,
There is danger in her eye.

She has studied human nature,
She is schooled in all her arts,
She has taken her diploma,
As the mistress of all hearts.
She can tell the very moment
When to sigh, and when to smile;
Oh, a maid is sometiemes charming,
But a widow all the while.

Are you sad? how very serious
Will her handsome face become.
Are you angry? she is wretched,
Lonely, friendless, tearful, dumb.
Are you mirthful? how her laughter,
Silver-sounding, will ring out;
She can lure, and catch and play you,
As the angler does the trout.

Ye old bachelors of forty,
Who have grown so bold and wise;
Young Americans of twenty,
With your lovelocks in your eyes;
You may practise all the lessons
Taught by Cupid since the fall,
But I know a little widow
Who could win and fool you all.

"PA, didn't I hear you say the other day you wanted a cider press?"

"Yes, daughter, where can I get one?"

"Why, you try Zeke Stokes; he hugged me the other evening at the party, an' I tell you he made me grunt."

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County Judge.....James A. Hutton
District Attorney.....H. G. Burnett
County Clerk.....L. C. Brownell
Sheriff.....Charles H. Gray
Treasurer.....G. A. Fabricius
Surveyor.....Amos Mathews
Coroner.....A. Sprague
Public Administrator.....Wm S Emery
Supt. Schools.....Henry Gaddis

Supervisors.—1st District—George W. Bell, Washington. 2d District—George W. Scott, Buckeye 3d District—S. N, Mering.

Assessors—1st, R Parker; 2d, J. P. Bullock: 3d, A J Hall, Woodland; 4th, A W Wade, Buckeye.

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GRAFTON LODGE, No. 141.

Hall at Knight's Landing. Stated meetings Saturday evening, on or after the full moon.

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WOODLAND LODGE, No. 156.

Hall at Woodland. Stated meeting—Saturday evening, after the full moon.

ISAAC DAVIS, W. M.
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Hall at Woodland, I. O. of O. F. Meets every Saturday night at 7½ o'clock, at ODDS FELLOWS Hall, College Building, Woodland,

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WOODLAND LODGE, No. 46.

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Miss. M. F. Fike, Sec.

OCCIDENTAL LODGE, No. 73.

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C. F. REDDING, W. C. T.
W. L. TODD, Sec'y.

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Meets at Buckeye. Regular Drill days. First Saturday in every month.

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County Court—1st Monday in January, March, May, July, September, and November.

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